

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relating to the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported the Resolution accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Acts relating to the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*, and to provide that the Corporation of the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners shall hereafter consist of ten members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Governor,—two shall be elected by the *Quebec* Board of Trade, one by the *Levis* Board of Trade, two by the holders of Bonds of the Corporation, and two by the payers of tonnage dues on vessels from or to parts beyond seas, with provisions for supplying vacancies or defaults to elect; that the Commissioners may impose additional dues not exceeding two and a half cents per load of fifty feet on wood goods, and two and a half cents per ton weight or measurement on other goods imported or exported from *Quebec*, from or to places out of the Dominion; that the Commissioners may borrow money to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to the payment of the interest and Sinking Fund, on which loan the revenues derived from property to be acquired by means of it and the additional dues under this Act shall be appropriated; and that revenues and the dues under existing Acts shall be applied to the payment of the existing bonds of the Corporation.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langevin*,

*Resolved*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the Registration of Marriages, Births and Deaths throughout the Dominion.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported the Resolution accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide a system of Registration of Marriages, Births and Deaths, throughout the Dominion, and for that purpose to attach to the Department of Agriculture an office to be called "The General Registry and Public Archives Office"; and that the Minister of Agriculture shall be the Registrar General, and his Deputy the Deputy Registrar General of Statistics; with power to make regulations (subject to the provisions of the Act to be passed in that behalf and the approval of the Governor in Council for attaining the objects aforesaid) and to employ the necessary officers and clerks, and provide the necessary forms and books; and further to vest in such officers the powers requisite to enable them to attain the information, and to provide for their remuneration and impose penalties on persons refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements of the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.